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PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Lingshiao WANG et al.

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For: BUFFER MANAGEMENT FOR SUPPORT OF QUALITY-OF-SERVICE
GUARANTEES AND DATA FLOW CONTROL IN DATA SWITCHING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between the title and the first heading, insert the following paragraph:

--This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application No. 60/236,168

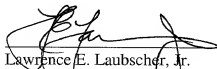
filed September 29, 2000.--

REMARKS

Reference to the previously-filed provisional application is made of record in the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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